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WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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GENERAL ORDER
REPEAL OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES

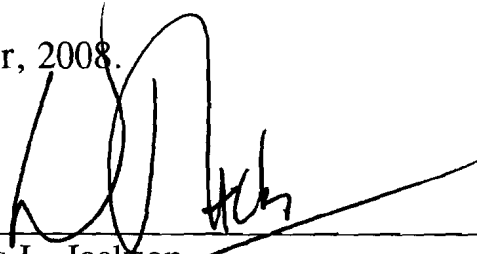
On April 20, 2005, the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (the Act) was enacted into law. Most of the provisions of the Act were effective on October 17, 2005. The general effective date of the Act did not provide sufficient time to promulgate rules or to amend the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure after appropriate public notice and an opportunity for public comment.

With the exception of Interim Rule 5012, new and amended Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure have been promulgated and will supersede the Interim Rules effective December 1, 2008.

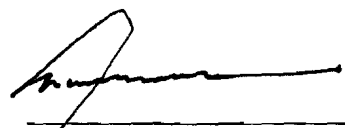
Accordingly, with the exception of Interim Rule 5012, the Interim Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure adopted by this Court on October 17, 2005 are repealed. The repeal of the Interim Rules shall be effective on December 1, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2008.



Niles L. Jackson
Chief Bankruptcy Judge



Richard L. Bohanon
Bankruptcy Judge

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "T. M. Weaver", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

T. M. Weaver
Bankruptcy Judge



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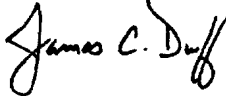
THE CHIEF JUSTICE
OF THE UNITED STATES
Presiding

JAMES C. DUFF
Secretary

September 9, 2008

MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Judges, United States District Courts
Judges, United States Bankruptcy Courts
District Court Executives
Clerks, United States District Courts
Clerks, United States Bankruptcy Courts

From: James C. Duff 

RE: NEED TO RESCIND LOCAL ADOPTION OF INTERIM BANKRUPTCY RULES
(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

The following new rules and amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure will take effect on December 1, 2008, unless Congress acts to the contrary :

Bankruptcy Rules 1005, 1006, 1007, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1020, 2002, 2003, 2007.1, 2015, 3002, 3003, 3016, 3017.1, 3019, 4002, 4003, 4004, 4006, 4007, 4008, 5001, 5003, 6004, 7012, 7022, 7023.1, 8001, 8003, 9006, 9009, and 9024, and new Bankruptcy Rules 1021, 2007.2, 2015.1, 2015.2, 2015.3, 5008, and 6011.

The above rule amendments and new rules implement the substantive and procedural changes to the Bankruptcy Code made by the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-08, 119 Stat. 23). As you know, the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules prepared Interim Rules for use by the courts while it studied the Act and prepared permanent national rules through the customary three-year rulemaking process. Except for Interim Rule 5012 (Communication of and Cooperation with Foreign Courts and Foreign Representatives), which is under study, the amendments and new rules supersede the Interim Rules adopted generally by the courts as local rules in October 2005 when most provisions of the Act took effect.

Because the new and amended rules will supersede the Interim Rules on December 1, 2008, the courts should ensure that their local rules or orders adopting the Interim Rules are repealed or sunset when the new rules go into effect. Courts may wish to retain Interim Rule 5012 until it is replaced by a permanent national rule.

Copies of the proposed new rules and amendments are posted at
<http://www.uscourts.gov/rules/supct0408.html>.